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## MEDICINAL.

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### Drunkennes Among Women.

"The disastrous effects upon women of the drinking customs of fashionable society," said a prominent physician recently, "are not half known or appreciated. Whether intemperance among educated women is increasing or not, it is sufficiently common to become alarming."

A New York Tribune reporter recently visited a number of prominent physicians whose acquaintance and practice would give them an opportunity to form correct judgments, to obtain their views in regard to the reported increase of intemperance among women of the better classes. The majority confirmed the opinion of this increase of habits of drinking.

A professional gentleman with a large social acquaintance said: "I had my attention called to this subject several years ago. I look upon it as a very important one. The pernicious habit is very common. At fashionable resorts during the past summer, I have frequently noticed young ladies and matrons visiting under the influence of alcoholic drinks. It is a common habit for ladies to drink wine, as fashionable parties. In fashionable restaurants, one may observe the same use of wine by ladies, especially after attending theatres and concerts. I believe that beer drinking is also generally indulged in, especially at home, where ladies take it for weak constitutions or to round out their forms. Indeed, I think beer drinking is the great national evil among all classes.

In a country that spends considerably over \$300,000,000 a year for beer, and where the consumption of beer has increased 500 per cent in ten years, it is not naturally have its effect upon women as well as men. This effect is much greater and more rapid on women, owing to the peculiar sensitiveness of their nature. Their appetites grow so rapidly that beer soon fails to satisfy them. If women generally were given to drinking as men are, and liquor was as easily within their reach, there would be a much larger proportion of drunkards among women than there is among men. A sad case came under my personal observation in this city, showing the rapid and terrible effect of beer drinking on women. Two young men who were accustomed to the use of wine on their father's table, married sisters of good family and began housekeeping together. The young wives were unaccustomed to wine. They were urged by their indiscreet husbands, who provided wine at table, to take it as a tonic, and sherry and other stimulants soon became a daily necessity. As their moral self control became weakened, their indulgence grew more frequent, and soon it was no uncommon circumstance for either of the two husbands to cry home and find his wife stupidly drunk. The women commenced to enter a private lunatic asylum in a distant State, but the treatment did not cure them. One might be said to have died delirium tremens while giving birth to a child."

An old physician, when questioned on this subject, replied: "Yes, there is a great deal of this fashionable drinking, much more than is generally believed; but while it is a great evil, I am inclined to think it is not a growing one. The sentiment of the better classes of the public, I think, is setting against intemperance in all forms, as its evil effects become better known. I have professionally treated many women for ill habits that were the direct results of intemperance. Not long ago a prosperous down town merchant failed in business, and his home was broken up, the direct result of his wife's intemperate habits, of which I vainly tried to cure her. Another instance of a wife's drunkenness resulted in the husband's despondency and intemperance. Their bright little child was rescued by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The man has since parted from his wife and is again occupying property, while his wife still clings to drink."

Dr. Stephen Smith, of No. 52 East Forty second street, who has given much thought to this subject, said: "Thoughtful medical men frequently express much apprehension at the prevailing tendency of women, and especially young women, to indulge in the use of alcoholic liquors. The causes of intemperate habits among the better class are twofold: The first is social wine drinking customs. These exist in an especially strong influence upon young women. At the period of budding womanhood the nervous system is peculiarly impressionable, and anything which produces a state of nervous excitation will, if repeated, readily become a fixed habit. No one except a physician can fully appreciate the susceptibility of young ladies at the age when they are conventionally introduced to fashionable society. There is scarcely anything so liable to impress the nervous system at this time as mild but exhilarating wines. Confirmed habits of drunkenness may not yet be formed, but permanent impressions are made which will never be lost, and which too often revive at some later period and make havoc of personal character and domestic happiness. A second exciting cause is the prescription of alcoholic stimulants by physicians. References are not made to the scientific uses of alcohol in medicine, but to the reckless habit of recommending stimulants for all the trifling ailments of women. The physician, wearied with the importunities of his patients, recommends wine or beer, brandy or whiskey, a prescription easily made and generously complied with."

"The effects of intemperance," he added, "upon the constitution of women are of the most decisive character. Intemperance tends to shorten life in women more than in men. Competent authorities give the average duration of life of the intemperate, after the habit is formed, as follows:—

Among men, making and drinking men, 15 years; among traders, dealers and merchants